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What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

~~See~~ See Claims 1 & 15, claiming

- * Check image Processing
- * obtaining the process data generated for each check previously Processed,
- * Determine whether processing data was previously generated for a ^{specific} check (document)
- * obtain at least a portion of the previous pass information such that the specific check is not substantively reprocessed.
- * in event of processing failure and restart; automatically determine whether the processing data ...
- * if processing data was not ... (claim 15)

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TI- SHEET CIRCULATION FEEDER
PN- 07-187447 - JP 7187447 A-
PD- July 25, 1995 (19950725)
AU- OKAMOTO YUJI
PA- SHARP CORP [000504] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP (Japan)
AN- 05-332035 -JP 93332035-
AN- 05-332035 -JP 93332035-
AD- December 27, 1993 (19931227)
IC- -6- B65H-007/06; G03G-015/00
CL- 26.9 (TRANSPORTATION -- Other); 29.4 (PRECISION INSTRUMENTS --
Business Machines)
KW- R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors)
AB- PURPOSE: To relieve a burden on an operator in restoring operation
after the occurrence of jamming by making the device conduct
automatically a part of restoring operation to be done when sheet
jamming has occurred along a circulatory conveying route.

CONSTITUTION: An operator arranges documents, which have stopped on a
document conveyance route since the occurrence of jamming, in a layer
where one document is placed on another in the same order as before
the start of operation, places the documents on the top of a hopper
3, and operates the print switch 98 of a copying machine. Upon
inputting an operation signal of the print switch 98, the CPU 21 of
RDH1 conveys the documents on the hopper 3 along the document
conveying route until a sensor S1 goes on. Every time one document
has been conveyed, the CPU 21 increments the information on a counter
X which is assigned to a RAM 23. The documents on the hopper 3 are
conveyed until the count on the counter X becomes equal to the count
of a counter Y which counts the number of documents already copied
before the occurrence of jamming. Then the unprocessed documents are
processed at a processing position until the sensor S1 turns on
again.

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Pitney Bowes Shares in Winning a National Quality Award

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Merrill Lynch Private Client Services, with close collaboration with Pitney Bowes, was the recipient of the first place prize Gold Award at the National Team Excellence Competition held during the 24th Annual Association for Quality and Participation (AQP) Spring conference. The competition included 21 teams from around the nation that presented their individual organization's performance and quality improvement initiatives.

The gold medal team, Mail Inserter Efficiency Partnering, led by Tony DeMartino of Merrill Lynch, utilized the efficiency model developed by Tony Luna, Reliability Engineering Manager, and implemented by Mark Frohlinger, Senior Reliability Engineer and Robert Dombroski, Site Coordinator at Merrill Lynch -- all from Pitney Bowe's Document Messaging Technologies in Danbury, Connecticut. The team pulled together members from 5 partnering suppliers including Westvaco, Wallace, IBM and Cunningham. The overall goal of the project was to improve statement processing productivity and delivery of service to Merrill Lynch's clients. Their efforts to correct the root causes yielded the following improvements for Merrill Lynch: Reduction of machine jams and stoppages by 40% Improvement of machine throughput by 27% Reduction in reprocessed statements by 50% Reduce expenses by \$1 million Improvement in statement mailing processing time by greater than 24 hours

AQP (<http://www.aqp.org/>) is the nation's preeminent professional association, promoting performance excellence through employee involvement, specifically through high-performance teams. Winning the AQP National Team Excellence Gold award has been compared to winning the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. Tom Peters, a noted author in the field of Excellence, remarked: "There is nothing else like this ... competition in this country. This is special."

AQP, The Association for Quality and Participation, is an international not-for-profit membership association dedicated to improving workplaces through quality and participation practices. Founded in 1977 (as the International Association of Quality Circles), AQP has helped countless individuals; organizations and communities establish a foundation for initiating change in the way they operate. AQP improves institutions, both large and small, by changing the way companies view their work, their relationships, their organizational structures and their communications.

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